

# ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

Prospective volunteers must fill out an application and complete a screening interview. Recruitment for positions is year-round unless otherwise noted. For an application or more information contact the Museum of interest.

## **Illinois State Museum**

502 S. Spring Street

Springfield, IL 62706-5000

Contact: **Beth Shea**

(217)782-5507

Or email: [bshea@museum.state.il.us](mailto:bshea@museum.state.il.us)

Website address: <http://www.museum.state.il.us>

<b>Play Museum Volunteer:</b>	Assist visitors in the Museum's new hands-on gallery. Volunteers must enjoy working with children.
<b>"Changes" Exhibit Docent:</b>	Docents share hands-on objects with visitors and answer questions in the museum's natural history exhibit.
<b>Spring Rush Greeter:</b>	Orient school groups as they arrive for their Museum visit. Weekdays, April - May.
<b>Super Saturday Helper:</b>	Assist with crafts and hands-on activities at this monthly children's program.
<b>Special Events Team:</b>	Assist at the Museum's special events held several times a year.

## **Research & Collections Center**

1011 E. Ash Street

Springfield, IL 62703-3535

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<b>Curatorial Assistants:</b>	Depending on the curator's needs, volunteers can be placed to assist with projects in decorative arts, botany, zoology, anthropology, or geology.
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## **Dickson Mounds Museum**

10956 N. Dickson Mounds Rd.

Lewistown, IL 61542

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(309)547-3721

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## **Lockport Gallery**

201 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Lockport, IL 60441

Contact: **Jim L. Zimmer**

(815)838-7400

Or email: [jzimmer@museum.state.il.us](mailto:jzimmer@museum.state.il.us)

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<http://www.museum.state.il.us/jobs/volunteer.html>